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Our Untold History

Faced with declining enrollment, Fr. Henry Bellisle, C.S.B. (pictured), Superior of St. Michael's College, opened east and west satellite campuses in 1931. See page 8.

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message from the president

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Successful institutions such as St. Michael's College School can sometimes develop a communal belief that its longevity is due to the fact that it has never changed. In the sense that it has remained true to its core mission and values this is a correct belief. However in the sense of "we have always done it this way" this certainty in the immutability of St. Mike's is a deeply flawed misapprehension. When we look at the history of the school we see that the Basilian Fathers were always thinking "out of the box" and trying new ways of being an excellent school.

Take for example one of the stories in this edition of the *Blue Banner*. In it our archivist, my friend and fellow historian Richard McQuade, relates a tale of an innovation undertaken by St. Mike's that is unknown to most of us. During the Dirty Thirties, St. Michael's opened two branch campuses, one in the east end and one in the west. This experiment did not last very long but it serves as an example of how the leadership of St. Michael's attempted to respond to the needs of their times.

Perhaps in future editions we will examine SMCS's long standing commercial programme that prepared students who were not going to go on to university or its shorter lived technical programme that had the same students in mind. Our history has much to teach us about who we were, who we are and who we might be in the future.

Really great schools remain true to their mission and values, but are not afraid to change with the changing circumstances. May we always be looking for new ways to live out our mission of teaching Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge.



Fr. Joe Redican, C.S.B.
President



letter from the editor

St. Mike's is a school with almost 160 years of history and more than 7300 alumni, so I shouldn't be surprised that the biggest issue facing me as editor thus far has been to fairly and adequately deal with the constant and sizable influx of material that is submitted for publication. But, I am pleased to be able to tell you that we are taking steps, both short and long term, to address this problem.

In the short-term we are adding new sections to the magazine, while constantly evaluating ways in which to better utilize the limited space available to us. The first installment of one such section, 'The Way We Were', appears in this issue. It will be dedicated to allowing alumni to share memories of their time at St. Mike's. In this installment we are treated to scenes from the Clover Hill Campus in the 1930s and 40s courtesy of [Vernon L. Muhall '41](#) (see page 26).

Another new section, debuting in the next issue, is 'From the Archives'. This space will provide our accomplished archivist Richard McQuade with a regular forum to present his most interesting discoveries, while keeping alumni informed of the goings on at the archives. After reading Richard's fabulous article on "the lost campuses" of the 1930s (see page 8), I'm sure you will all agree that this section will quickly become a must read.

Of course, reorganizing the presentation of the content will do nothing to address our root problem – a lack of space compounded by an infrequent publication schedule. It is for this reason we are contemplating taking the Banner online. A dedicated *Blue Banner* website would allow us to immediately report on breaking issues and events of large significance, while also enabling us to expand the offerings in our regular sections and provide more articles, with more in depth analysis, more frequently.

This represents a major move forward for the Banner and it is one we want to get right. It is for that reason we are asking for your participation in a brief survey. Your input will help us determine the best strategy for expanding the *Blue Banner* and will be greatly appreciated. The survey can be found at www.mybluebanner.com.

The need for more space is acutely demonstrated by this issue's 'In Memoriam' section. Over the past six months, we have been saddened by the loss of several alumni including our oldest alumnus [Angelo Vella '27](#) who we were fortunate enough to speak with prior to his passing (see page 30). We also mourn the passing of a large number of great friends of St. Michael's including long-time school supporter and member of the Order of St. Michael, Louis Odette. Also passing away were Fr. John Murphy, C.S.B. - another member of the Order of St. Michael, known to many of us from his time as Pastor and as the co-founder of Out the Cold – and Shirley Maroney, a long-time employee of the arena whose family has been intertwined with St. Mike's for generations.

I had the pleasure of knowing both Fr. Murphy and Mrs. Maroney during my time at St. Mike's and both, in their own way, taught me the same valuable lesson – never underestimate the power and value of compassion.

As St. Mike's graduates, we are truly lucky to be able to build on the foundation laid not only by fellow alumni, but by friends of the school such as Louis Odette, Fr. Murphy, and Shirley Maroney. I encourage you to build on their efforts and to continue to strengthen the St. Mike's community by being an active member of the alumni, whether by helping out at the school, submitting an article to the Banner, helping to complete the new Old Boys Room, purchasing an ad for the business directory (see page 11), playing in the Alumni Hockey League (see page 22), or participating in one of the many wonderful events organized by the school and the alumni executive - speaking of which, I hope to see you all at this year's Turkey Roll on Friday, November 25.



Gavin Davidson '93
Editor



letters to the editor

Att: [Mr. Gavin Davidson '93](#), Editor
Congratulations on your new appointment and in taking on the challenge of maintaining the high standards set by your esteemed predecessor and special friend of us all, [Joe Younder '56](#). You've started with an admirable Memorial Cup issue, which we've all enjoyed thoroughly. I thank you for that as well.

In reading the issue from cover to cover, however, there is one item that, I feel, should be questioned, because it was a remarkable time in the rich history of the St. Michael's Majors. On page 19, in the first sentence under the sub-heading "1947 Champions - Showered With Bottles, Showering With Champagne", you state that, "Just two years after their last tilt in the Memorial Cup finals, the St. Mike's Majors.....etc., etc." I don't mean to be nitpicking, but this, I believe, is a slight to the Majors accomplishments of those years, because the Majors made it to the Memorial Cup finals in three successive years, losing out in 1946 to the Winnipeg Monarchs in the seventh game (and it may even have been with an overtime goal in that deciding contest!).

This is important in Memorial Cup history because it may have been the only time in the annals of the competition that a team has appeared in the national finals in three successive seasons! Two Memorial Cups in three seasons is undoubtedly a special accomplishment. But losing a third Cup in that three season run, to a late (or even overtime) goal, is an even greater feat, and one that St. Mike's should never see diminished. I am not aware of any other Junior team matching this record, although Windsor recently gave it a noble effort, winning successive Cups, but not making it in their third try.

Because we may never see such an accomplishment again, I thought I should bring this to your attention while, at the same time, thanking you for an excellent Blue Banner issue, and thanking Dave Cameron and the Mississauga Majors, as well, for an excellent season.

[Murray Costello '53](#)

ED's reply: Good eye, Murray. We did come across that fact in our research (St. Mike's lost the 7th game 4-2), but neglected to include it in the article. It was definitely an oversight on our part, as reaching three finals in succession is a very fine record indeed. I think any of our local professional teams would settle for one these days!



Taking a break out of a hectic day to read their favourite magazine - L-R: [Terry Sheridan '89](#), Principal, and [Gino Saccone '80](#), Controller.

Dear Editor,
I was very sad to hear that Fr. Murphy, C.S.B. has died. Although he did not teach me, I remember him well. There is a photo of him on one of my yearbooks captioned "Urban CowPriest" which did him justice, as he was larger than life in every sense. I did not know he was one of the founders of Out of the Cold, but it does sound like him. Fr. Murphy is an unforgettable part of my years at St. Michael's. I am sure he is smiling down on all of us.
Best regards,

[Thomas Flavin '84](#)

ED's reply: Well said, Thomas.

Hello Gavin and Michael:
I have just reread the latest Blue Banner for the second time. It really is an excellent publication with a wide variety of material and superior production standards. [Joe Younder '56](#) has positioned the magazine on a very solid base for the new editorial team moving forward. Thanks to St. Mike's for supporting the initiative that keeps thousands of graduates and faculty in touch with the grand old institution!

[Barry McDermott '60](#)

ED's reply: Thanks so much for your kind words, Mr. McDermott. Now if we could just revisit that Grade 11 Geo mark...

alumni chapters

St. Mike's grads all across the globe are getting together, sharing memories, exploring new opportunities and just generally having a great time. If you are off exploring the world and would like to serve as a local point of contact, please contact Gina Cramarossa at 416-653-3180 x 458 or e-mail cramarossa@smcsmail.com and she will provide you with contact information for your fellow alumni.

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our untold history

ST. MIKE’S – THE THREE CAMPUS SCHOOL

Richard McQuade, Director of Archives

The Basilian Fathers in Toronto faced many serious challenges during the Great Depression. For St. Michael’s College School these included the introduction of the new Honour Matriculation system, the need for a Commercial programme, and enrolment and financial problems brought on by tough economic times. The solutions to these last two problems were original and unique.

In 1931, the 40-year old Fr. Henry Bellisle, C.S.B. replaced Fr. Edmund McCorkell, C.S.B. as the Superior of St. Michael’s College. This position included responsibility for the University of St. Michael’s College and the College School, while Fr. Gerald Anglin, C.S.B. was principal of the College School itself.



This attractive brick building at 97 Lee Ave., photographed around 1907, later the location of the east end College Annex, is used for housing today. The land beside it is now a parking lot. The extensive Kew Gardens public park and the Beaches branch of the Toronto Public Libraries are just around the corner. (Photo: Courtesy Bell Canada Historical Collection)

Fr. Bellisle recognized that tuition fees discouraged many boys from attending St. Mike’s. During the 1920s tuition was \$50 per year, but because of inflation it rose by 50 percent to \$75 in 1927. The Depression made tuition, books and streetcar fares significant obstacles for most families and declining student enrolment reflected this.

According to the College Financial Report of July 1, 1931, there were 337 day students. However, Grade 9 enrolment had become wildly unpredictable; in 1928-29 there were 110 boys, in the first year of the Depression this dropped to only 52, the next year it rose again to 93, but in 1931-32 it plummeted again to 53. Fr. Bellisle was concerned because practically all the Toronto [Catholic] boys going on to university studies came through the College School.

The two-storey house to the left of St. Joan of Arc Church, shown in this 1923 TTC photo, was the location of the West End College. The Toronto Catholic School Board had planned to use the house and the vacant lot for a school but this was never built. Today this site is occupied by the Dundas West subway station, streetcar and bus loops. (Photo: Courtesy Halton County Radial Railway Museum)



He concluded that, “If this distribution continues it means the closing of the University of Toronto to [Catholic] boys.” His solution was to slash tuition and create two new College Schools, one in the city’s east end and the other in the west. Thus was born the era of St. Mike’s as the three campus school. Both solutions were risky, but they demonstrated what Fr. Bellisle was prepared to do under these circumstances. Lowering tuition was expected to generate a larger enrolment, which might offset lost revenue. Two separate campuses also meant significant additional expenses although declining rent, salaries and other costs might counteract these.

Tuition fell to \$40 per year, a pre-1920 figure. Affluent parents found this a bargain, but even this price still was too high for many families. In the 1933 *Thurible*, Fr. Anglin stated that students from the city’s east and west ends faced streetcar trips of up to two hours and fares that were a “a formidable item of the family budget,” even though the scholars’ price was 25 cents for six tickets or less than \$2 per month. He was concerned about losing boys to non-denominational collegiates. He assured readers that, “Each of the schools is in the charge of a priest and assistant, who are members of the Congregation of St. Basil and qualified teachers,” and that the Basilians intended to extend the schools at least to Grade 10. Ultimately, “...if God blesses our work we will have a fully functioning Catholic high school in the east-end and in the west-end...”

Throughout June 1932, Basilians recruited for the new schools by visiting parishes and homes. Among these was Fr. Vince Thompson C.S.B. who called upon the home of young [Frank Voorwerk '37](#) (later to become Fr. Voorwerk) in the west end. These priests were the only publicity for the project. Sole mention of the schools in the *Catholic Register* dates from September 1, 1932, when the schools opened, listing the staffs’ names: Fr. Jason O’Donnell, C.S.B. and Fr. C.J. Sheehan, C.S.B. in the east end and Fr. Mallon, C.S.B. and Mr. Higgins in the west.

In the east, the “College Annex” was located in a former telephone exchange building at 97 Lee Ave. at Queen St. E. The single-storey brick building could accommodate four classrooms and its walls were strong enough to support a second storey if needed later.

The West End College opened at 2359 Dundas St. W. at Edna St., near Bloor. Located in an old house on the grounds of St. Joan of Arc Church, the building was part of the land package purchased for the church and rectory in 1919, for a school that was never built. The Catholic school board had already removed the wall partitions on the first and second floors so St. Mike’s moved into a renovated building. The parish’s large debt included this building and the pastor, Fr. Thomas Manley, was grateful to Archbishop Neil McNeil for having encouraged the Basilians to rent it. Fr. Manley hoped they would buy it and relieve the parish of this part of its burden.

That September it looked like the risks taken by lowering tuition and creating satellite campuses might work. The 1933 *Thurible* shows First Form (Grade 9) enrolment at Clover Hill was 94 students (one less than in 1932), but now the College Annex added 40 boys and the West End College, 37.

The following spring, west end students were asked if they would return “if” Second Form (Grade10) was offered. According to Fr. Voorwerk, the “if” was very specific, which suggests that the future of the campus was indefinite, unlike in the east.

In September 1933, with tuition remaining the same, 36 new Grade 9 students supplemented the 27 out of the original 37 who remained for Grade 10 in the west end. In the east, 25 more were added with its new Grade 9, but only 28 of its original 40 students stayed for Grade 10. Even with tuition reduced and long streetcar trips

eliminated, both satellite schools still lost almost 30 percent of their students from Grade 9 into Grade 10, while at Clover Hill the loss rate was only about 11 percent.

Nonetheless, the West End College expanded to the second-storey and the Basilians bought the Lee Ave. building. Fr. O'Donnell remained as principal in the east while Fr. Wilfred Dore, C.S.B. replaced Fr. Mallon as principal in the west. In September 1935, the eastern campus expanded to Grade 11, but it was always clear that the western campus would only consist of Grades 9 and 10. Fr. Voorwerk recalls that about half of the boys from his Grade 10 went on to Clover Hill; as Fr. Anglin had observed, the trip was just too far and expensive for many of them.

Students from the satellite campuses became part of the student body once at Clover Hill. This was the last year for the west end school and the east end school's days were numbered. Fr. Edmund McCorkell, C.S.B., Fr. Bellisle's predecessor, also became his successor when Fr. Bellisle retired in 1934 because of a stroke (he died in 1938 from a heart attack).

Fr. McCorkell, "had to choose between putting all available resources into high school expansion or abandon such expansion in favour of giving St. Michael's its opportunity as an Arts college in the University," which the new St. Michael's complex, opened in September, 1936, accomplished. Tuition rose to \$60 – an increase of 50 percent more than under Fr. Bellisle. Fr. McCorkell's decision was unpopular with Fr. Manley, furious that his parish still carried the debt from the purchase of a building it never wanted and that could not be rented as a house.

In his letter to Fr. Manley, Fr. McCorkell stated that the school was scarcely paying its teachers' salaries and that, "we shall have to restrict our students even in the College itself to those who can pay the fees, with certain exceptions of course. It is the only way we can make it go."

September, 1936, started the last school year at the east end College Annex. There never would be a Basilian high school in the east end, but two decades later, the Basilian Fathers would return to the west end and successfully establish a new high school named after Toronto's first bishop – Michael Power.

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the cozy barn

ICONIC SCHOOL ARENA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Gavin Davidson '93



Inspecting the steel work for the new arena. From left to right: Fr. Paul Sheehan C.S.B., unknown, Fr. Ed Ronan C.S.B., Michael Lavelle '55, Fr. Brian Higgins C.S.B. '45 and Fr. John Egsgard C.S.B.



The Official Opening of the new SMCS Arena on Nov. 7, 1960. St. Michael's Majors Andre Champagne faces off against Old Boys Leonard "Red" Kelly '47. The officials from left to right: Jim Thomson, Maurice "Rocket" Richard dropping the first puck and Frank "King" Clancy.

When it comes to iconic aspects of the current St. Michael's College School campus at St. Clair and Bathurst it is undoubtedly the unique yellow bricks that come first to mind. However, the much loved, uniquely identifiable St. Mike's Arena runs a close second in the eyes of many.

The idea for a dedicated arena for the school was conceived in 1955 by the late Fr. Ted Flanagan C.S.B., who originally proposed building an outdoor rink. The 1956 school yearbook features an appeal to provide 'hockey for every boy at St. Michael's' under the banner 'Futur-Vu', with a picture of the proposed outdoor rink sitting in the spot where the current arena now stands. A campaign to fund the construction began in early 1956 under the slogan "Let's set up the bricks in '56".

With \$47,000 of the \$85,000 needed to construct the rink already raised by March of 1956, thoughts quickly turned to an indoor ice palace that would provide a covered ice surface to be used by all St. Mike's teams, along with additional space for a 'music hall' and 'manual arts room' – now respectively the St. Mike's Archives and new Old Boys Room.

In less than five years, Fr. Flanagan's dream became reality, as the arena – 'the culmination of almost 18 months of planning and construction' according to the 1960-61 St. Michael's College School Hockey Yearbook – officially opened on July 1, 1960.

The arena may have been Fr. Flanagan's dream, but it took the efforts of many Men of St. Michael's to turn his dream into reality, including Jack Aldridge '55, Fr. Ed Ronan C.S.B. '41, Fr. Neil Smith C.S.B. '46, Fr. Paul Sheehan C.S.B. '48, Fr. Brian Higgins, C.S.B. '45, and Hubert Vogt, as well as the members of the Quarterback Club and Old Boys Association. The Manual Arts Department, under the direction of Fr. Ronan, also did their part by crafting the seats and side boards, laying the floors, and building the partitions and side boards, laying the floors, and building the partitions.



The first official game at the arena, held on the gala opening night, November 7, 1960, before a standing-room-only crowd of 1,640, was between the St. Michael's Old Boys and the 1960-61 Memorial Cup Champion St. Michael's Majors – a game the Majors won by a score of 5-2. The evening featured no shortage of star power, including Maurice Richard and King Clancy, who both donned the zebra stripes. It also featured the rarely seen 'in-game trade' with Dave Keon '60 going to the Majors and Bob McKnight '56 being sent to the Old Boys.

The Old Boys, coached by Fr. Flanagan and Joe Primeau '28, featured a roster that read like a who's who of the Hockey Hall Fame, including Keon, Tim Horton '49, Red Kelly '47, Ted Lindsay '46, and Frank Mahovlich '57. Of course the Majors, on their way to their fourth Memorial Cup Championship, were no slouches. Coached by a trio of hockey-savvy priests including Fr. David Bauer C.S.B. '45, they were led on the ice by the likes of Gerry Cheevers '60, Dave Dryden '61, Terry O'Malley '61 and Barry Mackenzie '62.

Since that day, the arena has become well known for the uniqueness of its design, particularly the roof. Known as a "3 Pinned Arch", it consists of nine laminated British Columbia fir timber arches with a clear span of 125 feet wide and more than 210 feet long. The highest point is approximately 45 feet above the ice surface, which measures 185 feet by 80 feet.



However, as demonstrated by that magical opening game, the Arena is best known for the pedigree of those that have graced its ice. Throughout the history of St. Mike's, 193 players that have played for the school's various teams have gone on to play in the NHL, with 14 currently enshrined in the Hall of Fame.



The grace brought to the ice by these gentlemen was in no way matched by the dozen or so police officers that jumped over the boards in one of the Arena's most interesting moments. On April 28, 1982 the law was called in to quell a bench-clearing brawl in Game 3 of a hard fought playoff series between Sarnia and the St. Mike's Buzzers.

St. Mike's lost that game 8-5, after the building had been emptied of fans and the players had been cleared from the ice and sent to their dressing rooms for a 10-minute cooling off period. But they went on to win the series in seven games. The victory did not come without some help from the St. Mike's Art Department who, after learning that each of the first six games had been won by the visiting team, draped a homemade "Sarnia Community Arena" banner over the arena entrance.

St. Mike's Arena has certainly seen, if not 'it all', then pretty close to it, over the course of the past fifty-plus years. And as the times have changed, so has the arena.

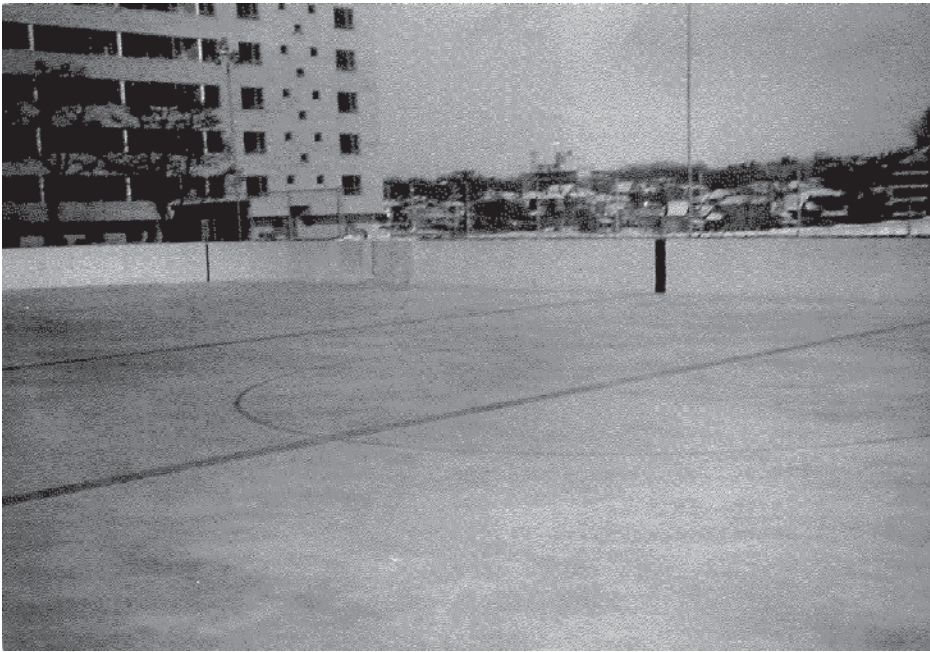
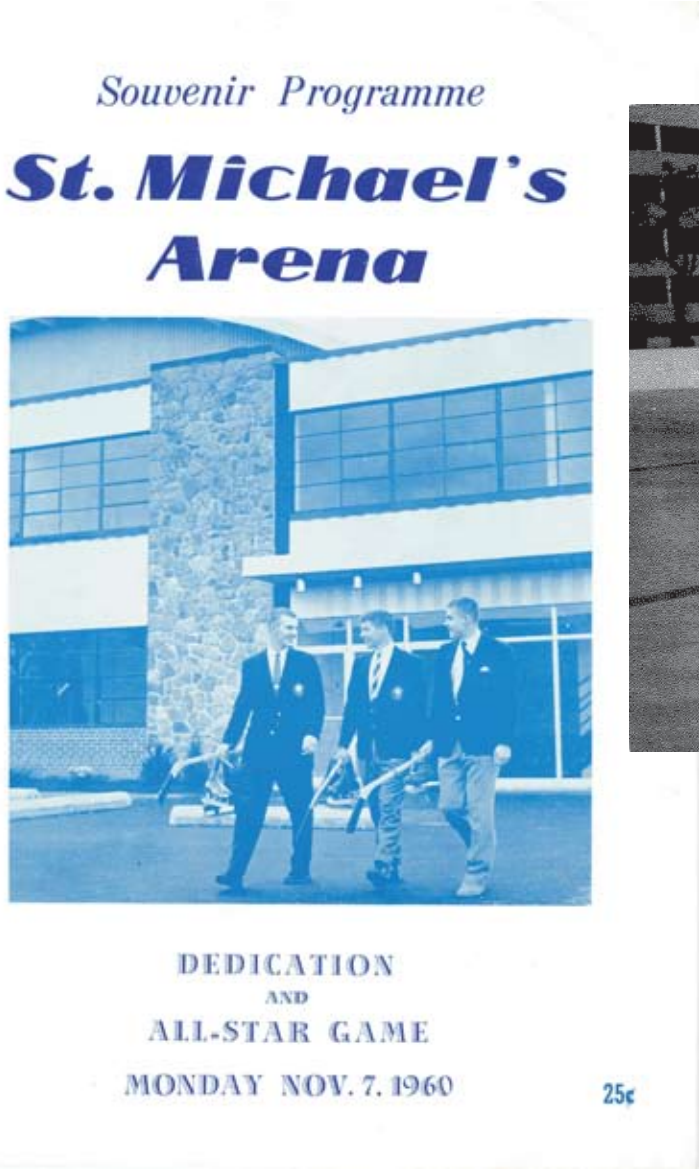
In 1979 the north and west end of the building were redeveloped with the help of a Wintario grant – handicapped washrooms, two large multi-use (football and hockey) dressing rooms and a dual snack bar were added. Four years later, a new refrigerated slab was installed.

During the period when the arena played host to the Canadian Italian Hockey League, Louis Jannetta, in conjunction with local television station CFMT, kindly donated high intensity TV lighting. This addition, which was unique to community arenas at that time, helped St. Mike's generate extra revenue from commercials, television shows, and feature films.

In 1996, in anticipation of the return of the St. Michael's Majors to the OHL, the exterior of the arena was re-roofed and the refrigeration plant was replaced and upgraded. When it became official that the Majors were returning in 1997, a new Dasher Board System was installed, along with a new refrigeration system, a large four-sided centre ice scoreboard and modern sound system.

The Majors have of course since moved to Mississauga, but St. Mike's Arena remains one of the busiest ice pads in town. Not only is it home to all the school teams and the Jr. A St. Mike's Buzzers, it also plays host to local minor hockey teams, rec teams, leading invitational tournaments and respected summer hockey schools.

The hectic schedule is nothing new for a beloved and cherished arena that serves approximately 200,000 visitors per year and over the decades has been home to the Toronto Olympics Hockey Association, Catholic Youth Organization, Little NHL, Canadian Italian Hockey League, Blessed Sacrament Hockey Association, Greater Toronto Hockey League, and the Ryerson Rams, along with various incarnations of the Buzzers and Majors and generations of St. Michael's high school varsity and intramural teams.



st. mike's pipeline still pumping talent to the NHL

Peter Fillman



Tim Brent '03 is a native of Cambridge, Ontario, who played 237 games with the St. Michael's Majors, including part of his time as captain. He was drafted by Anaheim, 75th overall in the 2004 NHL Entry Draft. After brief stints in Anaheim, Pittsburg and Chicago, Tim signed with the Toronto Maple Leafs as a free agent in July 2009. A series of injuries kept him off the ice for most of the 2009-10 season. In 2010-2011 a healthy Tim Brent fit in very nicely with the Blue & White playing regularly as a defensive specialist. As a free agent, Tim signed with Carolina in July of this year.

Darryl Boyce '03 played for the Majors from 2001-03. Undrafted, he attended the University of New Brunswick where he won a National CIS title with the UNB Varsity Reds.

Darryl later signed with the Toronto Maple Leafs as a free agent in April 2007. In his first game with the Leafs, he was injured and was sidelined for the rest of the season. He spent the next two years in the American Hockey League with the Toronto Marlies, but missed most of the 2009-10 season with a number of injuries. In January 2011, he was called up from the Marlies to the Leafs where his tenacious play earned him a regular spot in the lineup. Although he was recently placed on waivers by the Leafs, he started the regular season with the team's AHL affiliate, the Toronto Marlies.



Christian Thomas was born in Toronto and is the son of Steve Thomas, a 20-year veteran in the NHL-several as a fan favourite with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Christian attended SMCS for grades 8 to 10 from 2005-08. He played for the Junior Varsity team and his coach, **John Walsh '73**, described Christian as a player "who could change the flow of the game, who played beyond his size and led by example".

In 2008 Christian was drafted by the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League and was subsequently traded to the Oshawa Generals. In his first three years in the OHL (2008-11) he had 200 points and he led the team in scoring for the past two years. In June of 2010, the New York Rangers drafted Christian in the 2nd round, 40th overall.

In the 2010-11 OHL season, Christian and his father made history when they became the first father/son combination to each score 50 goals in an OHL season. The future looks bright for this young man and he hopes to follow in his father's footsteps to a long and successful career in the NHL.

Tyler Seguin, born in Brampton, spent grades 8 to 10 at SMCS. Tyler was Boston's first choice, 2nd overall in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft. As a rookie, his play demonstrated he will be a force to be reckoned with in the years to come. This past June, Tyler helped the Bruins win the Stanley Cup.

While at St. Mike's, Seguin showed promise when he played for the Junior Varsity hockey team. His former coach, John Walsh, saw Tyler as "an excellent player who had a great instinct for the game."



Tyler was drafted in 2008 by the Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League and in two seasons with the Whalers he established himself as a premier player, earning the Player of the Year award in 2010. He also was named to the first All Star teams in the OHL and CHL, while leading the OHL with 48 goals and securing the OHL scoring title. That same year, he was the leading scorer at the Ivan Hlinka Under 18 Tournament, leading Canada to a gold medal.

(left-right) **David Carcasole '14**, **Enzo Carcasole**, **Jameson Lee**, **David Lee '94**, **Tyler Seguin**.

an evening with dave dryden

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the St. Michael's Majors Memorial Cup Championship in 1961, [Larry Colle '69](#) hosted an evening with [Dave Dryden '61](#) at his St. Michael's Classic Sports History Course on February 23, 2011. The course is sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of the University of St. Michael's College.

Dave, a goaltender, is also the brother of goaltender Ken Dryden, who had so many great years with the Montreal Canadiens.

Dave spent two years with the Majors, winning the Memorial Cup in 1961. He went on to play 203 games in the NHL with the New York Rangers, Chicago, Buffalo (where he spent most of his career) and Edmonton. He also played six years in the World Hockey Association with the Oilers before they were admitted to the NHL.

Dryden, also coached the OHL's Peterborough Petes from 1980-82. When his hockey career ended, Dave turned to teaching as a career, and taught in a number of schools in the Greater Toronto Area before eventually becoming a principal in Oakville.

Now retired, he devotes his time to his favourite charity, "Sleeping Children Around the World". During the evening, Dave recounted his time with the Majors and spoke of the influence of [Fr. David Bauer C.S.B. '45](#) had on the Majors and hockey in general. He also related several anecdotes regarding his career in the NHL and at the amateur level.

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The tradition lives on...

37th annual golf tournament

Alumni, parents and friends gathered at the Eagles Nest Golf Course on June 13, 2011, for the 37th Annual Golf Tournament. Participants enjoyed a day of golf, dinner and a silent auction. Special guests included [Red Kelly '47](#), [Dick Duff '54](#), [Terry Clancy '61](#), [Dave Gardner '71](#), and [Paddy Graham '79](#).

The tournament was a great success, raising \$36,000 for the St. Michael's College School Bursary programme. The Bursary programme enables qualified students who cannot afford the cost of a St. Michael's education the opportunity to attend the school. Since 2002, the Bursary programme has awarded more than \$10 million in financial assistance to more than 1100 students.

A very special thanks goes out to:

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Finally, a very heartfelt thank you to the dedicated committee and volunteers!



(L-R) [Dave Gardner '71](#), [Paddy Graham '79](#), [Red Kelly '46](#), [Terry Clancy '61](#)



(L-R) [Ryan Prendergast '03](#), [Pat Flynn '77](#), [Hugh McDougall](#), [Jim McDonough '77](#)

(L-R)
[Peter Grossi '54](#),
[Len Sancsi '56](#),
[Dick Duff '55](#),
[Mike Killeavy '55](#)

JIM AND GARRY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Since 2008, Jim De Gasperis and Garry Zentil have hosted the Jim & Garry's St. Michael's Invitational Golf Tournament at Eagles Nest Golf Club. The tournament has raised approximately \$132,000 and all proceeds from this event benefit the construction of the Centre for the Arts. Thank you to the hole sponsors, participants and golf committee. The St. Michael's College School community wishes to express our sincere appreciation for Jim and Garry's support.

st. mike's lacrosse then and now

Alex Frescura '92

The First Nations people invented the game of lacrosse more than 500 years ago. Originally named baggataway, the sport was considered 'The Creator's Game'. Although mainly a recreational sport, it was also used as a means of training young Native warriors for battle, and to settle disputes between feuding tribes.

When French colonists arrived in Canada in the 1600s, they saw the Mohawks playing baggataway. They thought the standard lacrosse sticks (with its wooden shaft and twisted bark webbing) resembled a crosier carried by Catholic bishops. They adopted the game themselves and renamed it la crosse.

Today lacrosse is recognized as Canada's official national summer sport.

Lacrosse at St. Michael's began in the late 1800s and enjoyed success until the team went on hiatus in 1914 due to World War I. The programme made a return from 1936-39 before being stopped again for World War II. After a 60-year absence the programme returned in 1999.

Over the past 13 seasons since, the Varsity Blue Gaels has established itself as one of the premier high school lacrosse programmes in Ontario, geared towards sending student-athletes to the next level.

The coaches for the Blue Gaels are all alumni, with Alex Frescura '92, Matthew Pagano '92, Kevin Shaughnessy '00, and Angus Dineley '03 working with the school's two teams.



... in 1910

St. Michael's has also seen some former players move on to the professional ranks. In the 2010 NLL Entry Draft, former Blue Gaels captain, Ryan McClelland '06 (Colgate '10), was selected by the Rochester Knight Hawks as the 10th overall pick. In the 2007 draft, Kevin Ross '03 (Canisius '07) was selected by Chicago with the 12th pick and Lucas Miller '05 (Guelph/Six Nations) was selected by Rochester 70th overall.

In the last two years, the Blue Gaels have enjoyed their most successful seasons. In 2010, co-hosting OFSAA with Upper Canada College, St. Michael's was able to capture their 1st Provincial Championship on the Eugene Melnyk Sports Field.

With the bulk of their championship roster returning after winning OFSAA Gold in 2010, the Varsity Blue Gaels entered 2011 with high hopes of completing the very difficult repeat. Led by captains Jamie Dowell '11, Brennan Donville '11, Alex DeGagne '11 and Joe French '12, the Varsity Blue Gaels had the drive and focus to win back to back provincial championships.



... in 2011

The winter pre-season began successfully with tournament victories at Colgate University, the 'John Mack Classic' in Binghamton, and the Aurora Indoor Invitational.

In early spring, the Gaels travelled to the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, to compete in the Mid-West Catholic Classic. Following a tough opening round game and two overtime playoff games, St. Michael's was crowned the inaugural tournament champion.

After a silver-medal performance at the Beaches' Jammer Memorial Classic, the Blue Gaels travelled to Ithaca and Philadelphia for a series of exhibition games against top U.S. competition, as well as campus visits to Cornell University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Cabrini College.

Back in Canada, St. Michael's showed well in winning the Double Blue Invitational and Aurora Invitational, as well as a fantastic victory in a 'Friday Night Lights' contest vs. Troy Athens from Michigan.

Following the great result of the U-14 team re-capturing their league championship, the Varsity Blue Gaels won CISAA Gold with a decisive 15-6 win over St. Andrew's College. St. Michael's then travelled to Ottawa for the 2011 OFSAA Championships as the #2 seed in the tournament.

First round victories over 7th ranked Mayfield (11-2) and South Carleton (13-2) sent St. Michael's into the medal round against tough competition.



SMCS LACROSSE ALUMNI HAVE GONE ON TO (OR ARE COMMITTED TO) SUCCESSFUL NCAA PROGRAMMES:

Cornell University Big Red (x2)	Georgetown University
Canisius College Golden Griffins (x2)	Rutgers University Scarlet Knights
St. Lawrence University (x2)	University of Colgate Raiders
Stoneybrook University SeaWolves	University of Hartford Hawks
Bellarmino University Knights	Villanova University Wildcats
Siena Saints University	Lees McRae College Bobcats

NUMEROUS OTHER ALUMNI HAVE GONE ON TO PLAY AT CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES:

Western Mustangs (x6)	Queen's Golden Gaels (x4)	University of Toronto Blues (x3)
Guelph Gryphons (x2)	Brock Badgers (x2)	Laurier Goldenhawks (x2)
McGill University	Acadia Axemen	Simon Fraser University (MCLA)

In the semi-final, the Blue Gaels faced third-ranked Notre Dame from Burlington. After a defensive first quarter, St. Michael's opened up offensively and pulled away for a 10-4 victory and a spot in the final.

In the final, the Gaels faced top seeded Monsignor Paul Dwyer, which had beaten St. Michael's in the 'Jammer Memorial Classic' final earlier in the season. After exchanging opening quarter goals, St. Michael's began to grind their opponent into the turf with tough physical play, and superior fitness. The end result was a definitive 12-7 win and a second consecutive OFSAA Championship for the St. Michael's Varsity Blue Gaels.

In 2012, although losing some key members to graduation, the Gaels will look to their strong group of returning seniors, as well as an exciting contingent of younger talent, to again put St. Michael's at the top of the heap in provincial lacrosse.



goodbye and thank you!

PAUL THOMSON RETIRES

Paul Thomson '65 retired this year, ending the latest phase in a relationship with the school that dates back more than 50 years. Everyone associated with St. Mike's would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Paul for his substantial contributions to both school and community. Although Paul's official relationship with the school may have come to an end, his affinity for St. Mike's never will, as his farewell letter demonstrates.

Having grown up in the St. Clair and Bathurst area in the late 40s & early 50s, it was no surprise that in September 1960 I entered the "yellow brick" halls of St. Michael's College School as a new Grade 9 student. The influence and guidance of the Basilian Fathers (Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.S.B., Fr. Butler, C.S.B. '40, Fr. Penny, C.S.B. '47, Fr. Iredale, C.S.B., Fr. Sheedy, C.S.B. '32, to just name a few) and the dedicated lay staff, including Hugh McDougall and Joe Younder '56, would have a profound influence on the rest of my life. After I left the school, I was asked if I would like to become a member of the Alumni Association Executive. I had no hesitation in accepting the honour and have remained an active member of this organization ever since. In February 1991, I joined the school as Controller and later became Human Resources Manager. Over the next 20 plus years, I developed wonderful friendships with the Basilian Fathers and the academic and business staff. In the 51 years that I have been associated with this wonderful institution, the dedication of the Basilian Fathers and the lay staff towards the principles of Catholic education have never wavered. As I retire from St. Michael's, I will miss the people I that I come in contact with every day, but I have over a half century of memories to ensure I never forget St. Michael's College School.

- Paul A. Thomson '65



DAVID GROSSMAN HONOURED

At the 2011 Athletic Awards Banquet, an award of special distinction was bestowed upon David Grossman in honour of his three decades of service to the local amateur sports scene.

Widely known for his 30-year body of work with the *Toronto Star*, Grossman retired from the paper in December 2010. However, the award-winning journalist continues to cover the local high school sports scene for shows on Sportsnet Radio FAN 590 and Rogers TV.

In a touching letter sent to St. Michael's, Grossman described a duty he felt "to focus on the athletes who scored the goals, fired the winning baskets, and triumphantly stirred the crowds with the game-winning touchdown (and) highlight young people – something this world doesn't do enough of in many ways."

And of course, he had plenty of opportunities to highlight exceptional young talent at St. Mike's, leading to a strong relationship between school and reporter, developed, according to Grossman, over the course of "numerous stories that I did about students, staff and coaches and St. Mike's.

Grossman ends his letter with thanks for "Terry Sheridan '89, Paul Forbes, and all at St. Mike's for the great honour."

Well David, all of us here at St. Mike's would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the great honour of working with you over the course of the past thirty years, and to wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

celebrating st. michael's oldtimers hockey club

THE OLDTIMERS HOCKEY CLUB THIS YEAR CELEBRATES FOUR DECADES AS PART OF THE FABRIC OF THE ST. MICHAEL'S COMMUNITY

Frank Kielty '54

One morning in the early spring of 1971, [Frank Thickett '57](#) called me at my office to recruit me for a project sponsored by the Old Boys executive. After our discussion, I asked if the Old Boys had ever considered sponsoring a recreational hockey programme for alumni and learned that the issue had not been addressed.

Frank, a former Buzzers centre, was enthusiastic. When he introduced my proposal at the next executive meeting, it was approved, with SMCS principal and Old Boys moderator, Fr. Norman Fitzpatrick C.S.B. saying, "I'm embarrassed we hadn't thought of it before."

[Greg Hornberger '57](#), a member of the executive, was delegated to work with me to put the resources in place for a start-up in the fall. One of our first tasks involved negotiating for ice time at SMCS Arena. Arena management, faced with heavy demand for ice time, was dubious about our chances. However, with Fr. Fitz's advocacy, we were not only able to squeeze into the arena schedule, we were blessed with ice time to die for.

St. Michael's Oldtimers Hockey Club took to the ice for the first time at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 1971.

Our initial season was neither robust nor elegant. Despite exposure in the *Blue Banner* and on campus, alumni were slow to respond to our recruiting efforts. In the early days, our rosters were fleshed out by guests with backgrounds at Queen's, UCC and (said sheepishly) De La Salle.

Without uniforms, we looked like road hockey on ice. [John Ferrigan '56](#), a school principal, scrounged sets of blue and gold basketball singlets to distinguish friend from foe. Later, we acquired a set of white uniforms from [John Gouett's '58](#) travelling team and purchased an old set of Buzzers Blues from Fr. Brian Sweeney, C.S.B., Athletic Director at the time.

Those no-style days are gone. Today, interest in the league has increased to the point that a second session has been added on Monday evenings and players are now equipped with state of the art uniforms in the traditional double blue thanks to fashion gurus [Bob '65](#) and [Peter Dubniak '78](#).

The intervening forty years have seen many high points, including the 1982 World Cup of Oldtimers Hockey, which was held in Etobicoke. After wins over teams from Finland and Alberta, our team defeated ex-Vancouver Canuck Rosaire Paiement's Florida Eldergators on the strength of hat tricks by [Joe LeMoine '52](#) and [Bill Morrison '64](#) to claim the division title.

St. Mike's has also taken away two silver medals from three trips to the premier oldtimers event in the world – the Charles Schulz' Snoopy Senior Tournament in Santa Rosa, CA - and has sent teams to senior tournaments in Huntsville, Guelph, Pointe Claire and Montreal. In the U.S., we have competed in Dearborn, Mich., Fitchburg, Mass., Buffalo, N.Y. and on the international ice surfaces of the Olympic rinks in Lake Placid, N.Y.

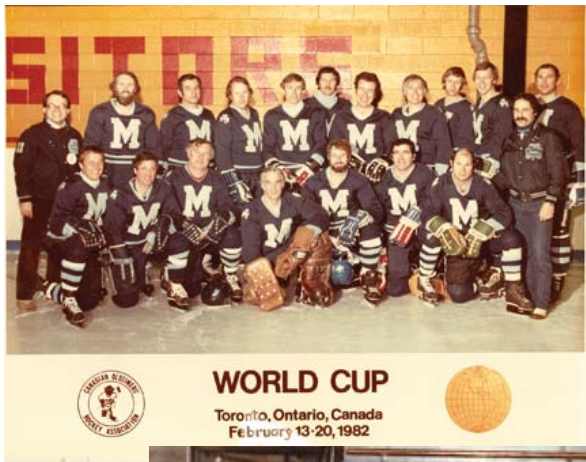
Over the years we have enjoyed countless memorable on-ice experiences, including facing-off against former NHLers Leo Labine, Keith McCreary and Junior Langlois. For a landmark tournament in Peterborough, we even drafted a former member of the Red Wings, Leafs and now Hall of Famer, Marcel Pronovost.

We have also had our share of sadness along the way, mourning the loss of six teammates: [Ron McDonald '53](#), [Art Clune '53](#), [Matt MacDonald '54](#), [Al Forrest '59](#), [Bill Mores '58](#) and [Julian Cengarle '59](#). But thankfully, there have been no major injuries on the ice - although players' hearts were in their mouths the night John Ferracuti showed us his helmet-on-crossbar move.

Away from the ice, the Oldtimers programme provides lots of fun, including a golf tournament, an end-of season social event with wives and a spectacular Christmas party at the arena under the baton of [Bill Currie '59](#). The club is also an annual contributor to the SMCS scholarship fund and is currently providing financial support for the enhancement of the Old Boys Room, artistically spearheaded by rookie defenceman [Chris Bingham '83](#).

As we celebrate our 40th year, the members of the St. Michael's Oldtimers Hockey Club are grateful for the continuing support of the Basilian Fathers, with special thanks to Fr. Norman Fitzpatrick, whose vision put us on ice forty years ago. Thanks, also, to [Rob Tunney '81](#) and the arena staff for their work on our home rink - which has made us the envy of every visiting team.

Membership in our non-contact hockey programme is open to all St. Michael's alumni, 35 years of age and older. Full equipment, including helmet and facial protection are required. Alumni interested in membership are invited to contact: Bob Dubniak '65 – 416-422-1527 or bdubniak@gmail.com.



(L-R)
John Ferracuti,
Len Robinson '57,
John Ferrigan '56,
Tom Tworzyanski '67,
Joe LeMoine '52,
Frank Kielty '54,
John Garipey '57



(L-R) Bob Henderson '58, Joe LeMoine '52,
Frank Kielty '54, Ken Cooper

graduating class of 2011

Beraki Abraha	Stephen De Souza	Oscar Hernandez	Maxwell Moffat	Antoni Seloterio
Xavier Agostini	Alexander DeCiantis	Grant Hillar	Steven Monardo	Matthew Serfilippi
Oliver Ainsworth	Alex DeGagne	Segaan Hobson	Mark Morante	Alexander Sgorlon
Tyler Albrecht	Marc-Daniel Del Medico	David Howard	Andrew Moretto	Conor Sheridan
John Altorio	Daniel D'Ercole	George Hurley	Brian Morton	Matthew Shun
Mark Antolini	Luca Di Donato	Brendan Hynes	Spencer Murphy	Sean Simmons
Gregg Jann Autillo	David Di Fonzo	Adrian Ignagni	Andrew Nestico	Michael Simone
Shane Baccas	Joseph Di Michele	Christian Iozzo	Michael Neville	Nicholas Singh-Pickersgill
Matthew Badali	Scott Donald	David Italiano	Michael Nisiewicz	Luke Smith
Nicola Barbieri	Brennan Donville	Lucas Italiano	Alex Ondretti	Andrew Sobolewski
Tony Belony	Filipe Dos Reis Baptista	Vincent Jacob	Patrick Ormonde	Joshua Song
Gabriel Branyiczky	Jacob Dosman	Evan Jensen	Thomas Osbourne	Christian Soutsos
Scott Breckles	James Dowell	Drake Kaminski	Brian Page	Andrew Spacca
Stefan Calabrese	Gordon Dri	Kent Kaminski	Justin Palmerini	Michael Staltari
Christopher Campbell	David D'Ulisse	Marshall Kaminski	Patrick Paolini	Matthew Sullivan
Erin Campos	Stephen D'Uva	James Kemp	Elliot Park	Niall Sweeney
Gianluca Canaletti	Andrew Effat	Andrew Kim	Eric Pelliccione	Michael Tatarsky
Marco Canonaco	Alexander Emeny	Paul Kim	Connor Peter	Nicholas Tersigni
Eric Caprio	Christopher Faria	Christopher Kovach	Alexander Petrela-Sobotik	PrashanthThambipillai
Giancarlo Caranci	Kevin Fitzgerald	Lucas Labricciosa	Victor Piszczek	Nicholas Thuringer
Remy Carnevale	Grant Flagler	Ryan Lee	Robert Politano	Fred Tonelli
John Castellarin	Alexander Freibauer	Yongwoo (Felix) Lee	Lucas Porco	Brian Tse
Anthony Castiglione	Vince Fuda	Mark Leshchyshyn	Philip Protomanni	Christian Turco
Eduardo Cervantes	Anthony Fung	Thomas Liddy	Marco Razzolini	Alessandro Valente
Matteo Cianfrone	Rocco Galati	Joseph Loreto	Nicholas Reddon	Magno Vasquez
Ryan Clements	Daniel Garbic	John Luciani	Robinson Reford	Christian Vavaroutsos
Giuseppe Clemenzi	Alexander Gasser	Joseph Luik	Connor Reid	Dante Vertolli
Mario Colalillo	Gabriel Gemmiti	Matthew Marin	John Reiter	Andrea Villacci
Joseph Colangelo	Andreas Giannaris	Brandon Mark	Mackenzie Richardson	Matthew Walcher
Matthew Cressatti	Jonathan Goldnau-Vogt	Jonathan Mastrogiacom	Colin Romano	Khaleel Washington
Joseph Cristello	Matthew Got	Dylan Mattson	Nicolas Roppo	William Webb
Christopher Cundari	Barrett Grattan	David Mauti	David Rossetti	Patrick Weiers
Brandon D'Alessandro	Alex Guiney	Travis McCallum	Mario Rotundo	D'Arcy White
Anthony D'Angelo	Michael Halamicek	Shane McCarthy	Andrew Sahan	Andrew Wilkinson
Jelani Daniel	Eric Han	Matthew Meehan	Mark Sandor	Brandon Willett
Ryan Dawson	David Harris	Francisco Meneses	John Luke Santia	Newton Wong
Steven de Boyrie	Andrew Harvey	Robert Micieli	Michael Sartor	Horace Wu
Christopher De Carlo	Michael Harvey	Reid Midanik	Dane Saunders	David Yu
Matthew De Paolis	Shu Hayakawa	Giancarlo Mignardi	Lucas Savini	Michael Yu
				Anthony Zingariello



around st. mike's

ANTHONY FUNG '11 PERFORMING IN THE NEXT GENERATION JAZZ ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is celebrating its 40th anniversary and features the brightest high school jazz musicians. This year's orchestra is comprised of 21 high school musicians, primarily from the United States. Anthony is the only Canadian orchestra member. The orchestra embarked on an 11-day west coast tour in July and August, performing in California, Washington and Oregon. On September 18, the orchestra performed at the 54th Annual Monterey Jazz Festival.

TWO SMCS VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS WIN GOLD

On May 14-15, [Dany Demyanenko '12](#) and [Andrew Kocur '12](#) travelled to Abbotsford, B.C. to compete in the U17 and U18 Canadian Open Indoor Volleyball Championships. There were 228 teams, almost 4,000 players, competing on 31 courts at six venues. The tournament was a national showcase for Canada's top young volleyball players. Playing for their club team, Crush Volleyball Club, Demyanenko and Kocur took home gold in the top U18 division. Kocur was selected as tournament MVP and Demyanenko was selected for the All-Star team. Both boys competed at the World U-18 Championships as 17 year olds and captured a 5th place finish. In the summer of 2011, Andrew Kocur participated with the Ontario provincial U-18 indoor volleyball team. Demyanenko was selected by Volleyball Canada to compete alongside Garret May at the World U-21 Beach Volleyball Championships, where they finished in 4th place.

DRUMLINE AT ARGONAUTS HOME OPENER

The SMCS Drumline performed in the end zone during the Toronto Argonauts home opener at the Rogers Centre on July 23. Despite Toronto's 33-24 loss to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, SMCS excited the crowd. The Drumline was viewed by the thousands in attendance and many more watching on TSN.

GOODBYES

Ian Thompson '64	James Coghlan	Tracy Samuel
Paul Thomson '65	Barb Zakowski	Mario Routhier
Peter McCann '72	Mark Loudon	Paul Ruta
		Erin Klassen

Enzo Carcasole – on leave while serving as vice principal and teaching English at Holy Name of Mary College School.

ALIVE OUTDOORS

Grades 7 and 9 students travelled to Camp Pine Crest in Muskoka and Camp Wanakita in Haliburton, respectively, to partake in the Outdoor Education programme, run by ALIVE Outdoors. Students participated in various activities, including canoeing, kayaking, high and low ropes courses, arts and crafts, polar bear dips, swimming, Ga-ga ball, and the climbing wall. Evening activities included games, a campfire, a photo slideshow, and a candlelight mass led by one of the Basilian Fathers. Grade 10 students also participated in week-long nature activities and were split into two groups. The first group, physical education students, embarked on a canoe trip, paddling in various areas near Honey Harbour in Georgian Bay and around the Muskoka/Algonquin region. The second group, made up of art, music and design and tech students, stayed at Camp Northland. They participated in many of the same activities as the Grade 7 and 9 students, with additional activities that were tailored to their courses.

HOMECOMING

The annual SMCS Homecoming was held on Saturday, October 1, 2011. It was an exciting day with many activities, Drumline performances, public skating, soccer, volleyball and football games. The Staff-Student Hockey Game and the Grade 7 Ball Hockey Tournament were also crowd favourites.



the way we were: memories of the 1930s and 1940s

Vernon R. Mulhall '41

In March 1937, when I was in Grade 9 at the Bay Street school, Fr. McGahey, C.S.B. undertook to organize a St. Patrick's Day concert in the old auditorium used for public speaking and music classes and later for French conversation. It was about the size of an extra-large classroom, it was on the fifth floor above the dormitories, had an elevated stage and extra-large and well-cushioned seats which were reputed to have come from an old downtown theatre.

The classrooms in the high school were mostly on the second and third floors with access from the main floor up sets of wooden steps in a very large stairway. On the main floor were administrative rooms, but also a very large study hall for the boarders, which also served as the site for after-school detention, popularly known as "JUG".

Normal classroom studies finished at 3:15 and most of the students left very soon after for the long journey home to all parts of the city by slow streetcar, but some always stayed for activity in the playing field, which was just north of the school. The field was surrounded by a brick fence that ran north along Bay Street and west along St. Mary Street, to the end of the property at Victoria College. As I remember, it was not big enough for a regulation rugby or football game. However, there were always pickup football games in progress, or, in the winter, hockey games on the two outdoor rinks. There were also two handball courts backing onto Bay Street, under the old elm tree. They were almost always in use until dinner time.

The school yard and playing field led into the basement of the school where there were rows of lockers and two shower rooms which had hot water only at irregular intervals. The gymnastic equipment consisted of a set of parallel bars, which were never parallel, a gymnastic ladder suspended from the ceiling, and a punching bag.

However, the basement also had the "Candy Pond", which had wonderful butter tarts at a few cents each that were gobbled up at recess by the rush of hungry students.

The Chemistry lab was also in the basement directly under the study hall, and I spent quite a few after school hours there helping the only lay teacher in the school, Emmett Doris, set up equipment for future classes, and carrying out experiments of my own devising. I am sure it was there I developed my lifetime interest in Chemistry.

It went hand-in-hand with my interest in music, nurtured by Fr. McGahey. He conscripted boys from all grades, including the three youngest from Grade 9 - Mike O'Brien '41, Bill MacDonald '41, and me - whose voices had not yet changed, and taught us any Irish songs that we did not already know. With someone on the piano, he formed an instant, short-lived choir to perform for the whole school.

In hindsight, it seems that he was bidding farewell to those older boys who, like himself, would soon leave for service in the armed forces. By 1941-42, very many of our recent classmates, too many to try to enumerate, were already serving in all military branches, but probably the earliest news that remains with me was the death in active service of Paul McLean '42 and Bill Klersy '41.



Also because of the war, many of the famous university libraries in Europe were anxious to safeguard their most precious ancient books from the expected devastation during the late 1930s. St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto was just then beginning its unique programme of Medieval Studies and welcomed any suitable donation for its library.

Delivery trucks or vans would frequently arrive at the office door beside the church delivering bundles of books and manuscripts. Fr. Scollard, C.S.B., who was librarian of St. Michael's College, was also the assistant pastor of St. Basil's Parish and he acted as director of the Altar Boys Society. Accordingly, the St. Basil's altar boys (of which I was one) were the main designated carriers, but many of the boys in the Bay Street high school were also conscripted whenever Fr. Scollard could round them up.



It was an almost daily chore to carry a few of those bundles over to the west side of the Clover Hill campus - in the earlier years to a library room in the house of 10 Elmsley Place, and later into a library in the newly built Fisher House on Queen's Park Crescent.

It was only years later that we realized the books we carried were the seeds of the world famous Medieval Institute Library.



I was always small for my age and during the first two or three years in high school this led to my designation as train bearer for Archbishop McGuigan, C.S.B. on several occasions when he arrived for University graduations or other Basilian ceremonies. A picture printed on page 133 of the 1940 Thurible, but obviously taken some time earlier, shows the Archbishop accompanied by several Basilians leading a group of university professors down the steps of St. Basil's Church. Almost enveloped in the Archbishop's train, I am practically invisible.

where are they now

1950s

Hal Moffatt '52 sends a picture of a recent luncheon of BC alumni at Hollyburn Country Club in West Vancouver. Tim Keon '84, a scout for the Chicago Blackhawks, provided the highlight of the day passing around his Stanley Cup ring (very heavy).



Seated left to right Hal Moffatt '52, Kevin Shaughnessy '56, Nick Ciavarella '63, James Fantin '84, George LaPrairie '53, Jim Holleran '50, Carl Markerth '54, Paul Ross '51, Paul Dhilyde '97, Standing left to right Tim Keon '84 and Paul Halligan '56

Jim Gregory '55 was honoured for more than 40 years of dedication as a builder and administrator in the NHL by two teams of former NHL players, NHL Alumni and Maple Leafs Alumni, on October 2, 2011. A ceremony and game feting Jim were held at new Dunnville Arena and Life Span Community Centre. The driveway to the arena was also named in his honour by Dunneville town councilors Lorne Boyko and Rob Shirton. The sign reads 'The Jim Gregory Gateway' in tribute to the many years of dedication and devotion he has provided to his hometown of Dunnville. Jim currently serves as Senior Vice President, Hockey Operations for the NHL.



1960s

Paul McCann '67, head of St. Mike's English Department from 1992-2003, is the recipient of the 2011 Yale Educator Award. Paul has been teaching English literature at Colegio Internacional de Caracas, an international school in Venezuela, for eight years. A former student of Paul's was recently accepted to Yale. Each year, Yale's incoming freshman class has the opportunity to nominate a teacher who has influenced them during their secondary years. Paul won this distinguished award based on the student's nomination letter.

1970s

Joseph (Joe) Amodeo '77, son of Anthony '43 and brother of Gus '70 and John '79 has left Dryvit Systems Canada after 20 years to take on a new challenge. Joe has started both his own company, Amotek Inc. and is working with a business associate's company Building Resource, as a sales agent representing construction product manufacturers. In 1982, Joe graduated from the University of Waterloo in Civil Engineering and two years later he completed his MBA at York University. Joe has resided in Weston since 1986 with his wife Nancy and their four children Lindsay, Sean, Madison and Cole.

Well known during his time at St. Mike's was the daily chant of "Amodeooooo!" in the locker room after school (for which Fr. Mulcahy, C.S.B. once tried to suspend him for enticing his fellow students!). Joe has fond memories of working behind the scenes as the Stage Manager for many St. Mike's theatre and musical productions such as Jesus Christ Superstar. He also contributed editorial cartoons to the school newspaper, known at the time as the Double Blue. After his less than stellar high school years playing St. Mike's inter-class house league hockey, Joe returned to the old arena a couple of years ago to finally see an Amodeo score a goal, as his daughter Madison led Bishop Allen High School to the city championship with a hat trick!

Joe is a regular at the St. Mike's Golf Tournament and the Annual Turkey Roll.

David Jee '79 graduated with distinction from the University of Toronto with a degree in Urban Studies in 1983. Following a four month trip through Europe and Israel, he worked as a research analyst for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Ottawa. After leaving CHMC, David set out on a 14 month circumnavigation of the world, travelling through Japan, Hong Kong, China, Tibet, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, India, Italy and England. Upon his return to Canada in 1986, he embarked on a career in the non-profit sector as a fundraiser, starting out at his alma mater during the U of T's first major \$100M capital campaign. The following 25 years have been a satisfying series of experiences as both a consultant and executive in healthcare. In August 2010, David was appointed Assistant Vice Chancellor for International Relations at the University of California, Berkeley.

1990s

Chris Zownir '91 is currently enjoying success as a men's wear designer, after spending 10 years on Bay Street. Zownir is the creative force behind CUFFWEAR INC., a cufflink merchant operating according to the belief that life is meant to be fun. With more than six different categories of cufflinks CUFFWEAR offers unique designs that will appeal to men of diverse backgrounds and interests. With ever increasing demand, the company continues to grow in international appeal. Chris was a founding member of Out of the Cold and has remained active in the programme while also volunteering as a quarterback coach for the Kerry Blues.

Gavin '93 and Sara Davidson, along with big sister Abigail, welcomed Alistair Charles Davidson, born October 11, 2011.

Marc '93 and Amy Montemurro were married May 7, 2010.

Bart '94 and Beth Wells were married August 13, 2011.

Dan '97 and Erin Currie, and big sister Madison, welcomed son Jack, born March 24.

Dominic '99 and Hayden Moore were married July 3, 2010.

Jeffrey '99 and Hillary McKerrall were married August 21, 2010.

2000s

Peter '02 and Taylor Budaj welcomed son Peter Jr., born summer 2010.

Sam '03 and Stephanie Asaro welcomed daughter Mila, born May 2011.

Tony DiNunzio '03 and Lisa Fiorni were married August 13, 2011.

Thomas Giannetta '03 and Anna Liza were married October 1, 2011.



(L-R) Michael Crolla '03, Thomas Giannetta '03, Anthony Ottavino '03, Anthony Iaboni '02,



Bottom Row: David Santi '03, Liam Finan '03
Standing: Michael Powell '03, Marco Capo '03, Michael Lettieri '03, Tony Di Nunzio '03, Mark Lozzi '03, Robert Cortellucci '03, Michael Scarcello '03, Andrew Fazzari '03, Fortunato Comito

Andrew Forgione '07 was elected in February as the University of Western Ontario Student Council President for 2011-12 academic year.

in memoriam

1920s

Angelo Vella '27

Seldom do we get the honour to celebrate the life of one of our oldest alumnus. This we have done in saluting Angelo Vella. The following are excerpts taken from his funeral eulogy given by his son Paul '66 and notes jotted down by Joe Younder '56 and SMCS archivist Richard McQuade, who visited him at the Harold and Grace Baker Retirement Center on April, 13, 2011. Condolences are extended to his wife Jessie, sons, John (Muriel), Paul (Anna), Peter (Kim), daughter, Loretto (Dubravko) and grandchildren.

Some 37,000 days ago in 1911 Angelo Vella began his life journey in Naxxar, Malta. At 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 the first stage of that voyage came to a peaceful end.

Since his recent elevation to centenarian – and therefore also to celebrity – Angelo had many opportunities to reminisce about his humble beginnings and about his new life in his beloved country, Canada. He stressed the same themes each time that he was interviewed, whether by the Maltese Link magazine or the St. Michael's *Blue Banner* or simply by senior groupies - barely in their 90's! Angelo spoke over and over again about his family, his faith, his education, his work and his love of sports.



(L-R) Angelo Vella '27 and Paul Vella '66

Angelo Vella's faith was a constant and powerful force in his life – in many ways it was his greatest comfort and, in other ways, it provided that vital cross which Jesus urges all of us to take up as we follow Him. Angelo, along with his wife Jessie, also took great pride in the growth and development of their four children, their seven grandchildren and their six great-grandchildren. He was not always expressive of his emotions but his thoughts were always with his family even as he watched T.V. Mass and then said his rosary – literally till the day he died.

Angelo spoke fondly of his days at St. Cecilia School and reported – unabashedly – to his interviewer that his years at St. Michael's College School, from 1924-27, was the best period of his life. He could not afford to pay the school's tuition but a kind benefactor had taken him under his wing. Angelo left St. Mike's in his third year, but he had been forever touched by the realization that he – “the short kid from Malta” – was playing football and handball with boys whose fathers were doctors, lawyers and bankers.

Angelo Vella was more than just a father; he was a personality onto himself - filled with compassion, love of family, a zest for life, a teller of tales, of thankfulness who has left a legacy of hope to all those who met him.

1940s

Fr. Edwin Platt '41, (1922-2011) brother of Fr. Wallace Platt, C.S.B. '42, passed away at Providence Health Centre on September 17, after having recently suffered a stroke while saying Sunday mass at Corpus Christi. Fr. Platt was the beloved uncle to SMC staff member Dianne Levine and great uncle to her four sons Paul '04, John David '06, Michael '03 and Stephen '09. Fr. Platt graduated from St. Michael's College, University of Toronto in 1994 and immediately entered St. Augustine's Seminary. He was ordained a priest in June 1948 and was assigned as a curate to St. Paul's Parish in downtown Toronto. He later served at Holy Name Parish on the Danforth and St. Celilia's Parish in the city's west end. Fr. Platt served from 1964 until 1980 as pastor of St. Thomas Moore Parish in Scarborough, where he raised the funds for and oversaw construction of a church and parish hall. In 1980, he was appointed pastor of St. Luke's Parish in Thornhill, where he once again oversaw the construction of a new church and hall, as well as St. Luke's Lodge seniors home. Fr. Platt retired in 1998 and returned to his family home in Corpus Christi Parish.

Stanley Matus '43 passed away peacefully with his family by his side on August 22, 2011, in Toronto. He leaves his wife, Helen, sons Lorne and Michael, daughter Barb, and eight grandchildren. Stan will be remembered as a dedicated and devoted family man and will be missed dearly by all.

Donald Lingeman '48, grandfather of Gordon Whyte '15, passed away in 2008.

1950s

Robert C. Dowie '52 (1933-2011) passed away May 2, 2011 in Sarasota, FL. He is survived by his wife, Vicki; sons, Michael C. Dowie '86 and wife, Ann; Robert Dowie Andrews and wife, Lisa; daughter Kate Quealy and husband, Phil; step-son, Ronald Thomas and wife, Carol; and five grandchildren.

Peter Boulton '52, father of John Boulton '88, passed away September 25, 2010, at the age of 76. Bravely enduring tremendous challenges, he remained a pillar of strength to himself and all of his family. Peter was beloved husband of Elizabeth for 43 years; loving father of John and Kathleen and her husband Fernando; proud grandfather of Julia, Noah, Gavin and Aurora. Peter had a distinguished career at the University of Toronto holding several titles, including Associate Dean, Professor Emeritus, Director of Electrical Engineering and CSRI. He will be sadly missed by all whose lives he touched.

George D'Arcy Atkins '56, passed away on May 8, 2011, at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, in his 74th year. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, educator, talented musician and friend. Left behind with wonderful memories are his wife of 44 years Linda, daughters Catharine and Carolinn, son Mark, and brother Michael. Predeceased by his brother Gary, his grandchildren Lexi and T.J. Middleton and Bridget Atkins, brought total delight to him.

Gerald Clooney '56

Jack McMaster '57 passed away on August 17, 2011. As a student, Jack played for the Buzzers and Majors from 1955-57. In 1958, he suffered a career ending broken neck while playing for the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen. Through sheer willpower and unbelievable determination, he regained some of his mobility for a number of years. However, in his last few years he was confined to a wheel chair. Jack became an advocate for disabled people in Ontario and a spokesman for the Ontario Guide Dog Programme.



A memorial Mass-reception was held in the St. Michael's College School Chapel on September 6, 2011. The celebrant was Fr. Massie Lombardi, C.S.B. '59, along with co-celebrants Fr. Gerry Lalonde, C.S.B '56 and Fr. Brian Higgins, C.S.B. '45. Many spoke of Jack, including childhood classmate Wayne Macalpine from Kirkland Lake, Mike Elik, Norm Foster '57, Gene Ubriaco '58 and Lou Angotti '57. They praised Jack's uplifting spirits, making it his aim to stay positive throughout his ordeal.

The occasion was not without humour. Gene told the story of Jack playing golf with a cane. Rather than use a cart to go down a hill, he would hand Gene his cane and roll down the hill. Gene once saw Jack's dog, Mogli, on command, open the fridge, bite down on a beer and drop it in his lap. Jack's sense of humour knew no bounds. “Did you hear what Jack did today?” was a common phrase used among the boarders in the Tweedsmuir House. In his concluding remarks, Lou Angotti summed it up. “Jack loved St. Mike's. All of us, because of our involvement and association with St. Mike's and hockey, have been brought together from time to time. This is one of those moments. Jack's strength and endurance were phenomenal as he lived life to the fullest giving strength to others.”

Luc Pierre Charest '57 (1939 – 2011) passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is predeceased by his parents Jean & Esther Charest, brother Bernard '54, and parents-in-law Marcel and Dorothy Poirier. Luc is survived and will always be remembered with love, admiration and gratitude by his wife Jacqueline (Poirier), daughters Nicole, Michelle, Monique and Suzanne, grandchildren Benjamin, Emma, Samuel and Annie, brothers Jean, André '56, and Guy '57, sister-in-law Cynthia Downs Charest, brother-in-law Robert, sisters-in-law Kathleen and Suzanne, his loving extended family and many friends. All who knew Luc will hold dear the memory of his sense of humour, great booming laugh, incredible patience, wisdom and generosity of spirit.

[James Bishop '58](#) (1940-2011) passed away in his sleep at his King City residence on September 15, 2011. James was born on April 17, 1940 in Toronto, Ontario, the son of James and Alma Bishop. James was the loving father of Michael, David, Suzanne and Christopher and was formerly married to Marie (nee Repath). He leaves behind nine grandchildren and his three sisters, Anne, Christine and Paula, as well as many nieces and nephews. As a youth he attended Toronto's St. Michael's School where he played hockey with some of the NHL greats including [Frank Mahovlich '57](#). He quickly excelled in business reaching the pinnacle of sales success in established insurance firms including Crown Life and Sun Life. Having a fearless entrepreneurial spirit, James shifted his talents to pioneering the field of business computing by founding a software firm in the early 80s which he enjoyed running for the next three decades. James was active in his community and church and was a volunteer coach and convenor for Aurora minor hockey.

1960s

[Kerry Soden '62](#) died peacefully with his family by his side on November 13, 2007. He was greatly loved and will be sadly missed by his devoted wife, Sheila. Beloved son of Kenneth and the late Bonnie Soden; loving father of Brian and Craig; proud grandfather of Madison Margaret; dear brother of Larry, Casey, and Rosemary; fondly remembered by his ten nieces and nephews. Kerry attended Nicholson Catholic College, Belleville and graduated from St. Michael's College School, Toronto. He attended University of Toronto, St. Michael's College, where he earned his B.A. in Economics. After obtaining his C.A. degree with Price Waterhouse, he returned to Belleville to join the family firm Soden & Co. Chartered Accountants.

[Mario Vendramini '62](#)

[William Cranstoun '62](#)

[James McKendry '63](#), member of the 1961 St. Michael's Buzzers, passed away June 29, 2011, at the age of 67 years. Jim was beloved husband to Linda for 43 years, devoted and loving father of Christine and Robert, and cherished papa to Carlie and Nicholas. Dear son of his late parents Mary Aileen Power and James David McKendry, Jim will be greatly missed by his sisters Susan Bowen and Patsy. He'll be fondly remembered by his extended family including Karen and Dan McMahon and by his many nieces and nephews.

[Algirdas Stankus-Saulaitis '67](#), brother of [Jed Stankus '63](#)

FRIENDS OF ST. MICHAEL'S

Fr. John F. Murphy C.S.B. (1942-2011) passed away at Anglin House, Toronto on September 18, 2011. Fr. Murphy was born on June 3, 1942 in Detroit, MI. He professed the Congregation of St. Basil in 1961 and ordained at Our Lady Gate of Heaven Church, Detroit, in 1973. After professing vows, Fr. Murphy studied History at the University of Toronto, taught at Aquinas Institute (1966-69), and completed theological studies at the University of St. Michael's College (1969-73). He is predeceased by his parents John and Maxine Murphy and is survived by his sister, Mary Therese Murphy of Michigan, three nieces: Vanessa Griggs, Melissa Loveday-Rohr, and Jessica Schneider, and nine great nieces and nephews.

Fr. Murphy served at St. Michael's College School from 1979-81 and from 1983-93. He joined the St. Michael's College School staff as a Religious Studies teacher in 1984. During his time at St. Michael's, Fr. Murphy served as the full-time Chaplain and co-founded the "Out of the Cold" and "Meals on Wheels" programmes with Sister Susan Moran. In 2008, he was inducted into the Order of St. Michael because of his love for the St. Michael's community and solicitude for the poor.

Fr. Murphy also served at Aquinas Institute (1973-79); Assumption High School, Windsor (1981-81); Andrean High School, Merrillville, IN (1993-95); St. Pius X Church, Calgary, AB (1995-2001); St. Thomas More Church, Calgary, AB (2001-09) St. Basil's Parish, Toronto, while residing at the University of St. Michael's College (2009-11).



Louis Lawrence Odette, a dear friend to the St. Michael's College School community, passed away peacefully in Toronto on May 18, 2011. Louis is survived by his wife of 62 years, Patricia Sunstrum, and his children [Louis '69](#), [Paul '70](#), Marc and Francine. Affectionately known as "Bud", Louis was a man of big ideas. After serving as a member of the Canadian Forces in World War II, Louis and his brother [Ed Odette '44](#) founded Eastern Construction, now one of Canada's most prominent and respected contractors, in 1951.

A committed philanthropist and patron of the arts, Louis helped to develop the Toronto Sculpture Garden, the Odette Sculpture Park in Windsor, and the Centre for Sculpture at York University. He also supported the United Way of Toronto in their mission to help the homeless. As a past parent and close friend of St. Michael's College School, Louis supported the school through his major contributions to the school library, named in honour of the Odette brothers, as well as donations to the Centre for the Arts and a scholarship fund for students. For his continued support of the school Louis was made a member of the Order of St. Michael in 1997. Louis was also honoured by his community 1964, when he was made a Knight of Malta, and in 1997, when he was inducted into the Order of Canada.

Fr. Thomas Joseph Paul Thompson (1918-2011) passed away on May 14, 2011 (the feast of St. Matthias) at the age of 92, after years of devotion to Christ and His Church. Fr. Joseph, who was a former teacher at SMCS, is predeceased by his beloved wife Helen, his beloved grandchild Matthew Dzisiak, and his beloved son-in-law, Eduard Koehl. He is survived by eleven children, 44 grandchildren and one sibling, Fr. Vincent Thompson, C.S.B.

Shirley Maroney (nee King), beloved employee of St Michael's Arena from 1980 to 1992, passed away peacefully in her 81st year in Toronto on April 29, 2011, in the comforting embrace of her husband of 57 years. Shirley was a loving and devoted wife to [John '51](#) and was much loved and will be missed by her sons [Michael '75](#), [John '73](#) and Paul, and daughters Dianne (wife of [Adam Hawkins '80](#)), Lynn, Kim, and Donna ([wife of Michael Pikul '80](#)).

Please also remember family and friends:

Phylis Erlen Fenn, mother of [Robert '58](#), [Patrick '60](#) and former vice principal [Jack '54](#), Fr. Patrick Joseph Gallagher C.S.B.; Yvonne Eileen Meehan, mother to [Joseph '86](#), [Paul '90](#) and [Michael '92](#); Antonio Venditti, grandfather to [Gianni '09](#), [Alessandro '10](#) and [Roberto '12](#); Giacomo Carcasole, grandfather of teacher Enzo and great-grandfather of student [David '14](#); Carmelo Spadola, uncle to [Michael Binetti '15](#); Sandra Maria Janus, mother to [Kevin '92](#); Vito Tomasicchio, father to [Vito '94](#); Hugh Willoughby Hamilton, grandfather to [Ryan '15](#); Robert Leith Loudon, father to teacher Mark Loundon; Mary Ellen Lyons (nee Fowler), mother of [William Laurin '14](#); Francesco Grippo, grandfather of [Ryan '13](#) and [Liam '15](#); Vito Sforza, grandfather of [Steven Tracogna '12](#); Ted Winiarz, father-in-law of [Michael Balawejder '78](#) and grandfather of [Eric Balawejder '12](#); Antonio Giuliano, grandfather of [Anthony '12](#); Patricia Mary Manzo, mother of [Benjamin '95](#); Carol Dean, grandmother of [Peter '14](#) and [Marcus Brown '17](#); Paul Baylis, grandfather of [Kirk '15](#); Robert Bruce Carrick, grandfather of [Christopher '10](#); William Thomas Callaghan, father of teacher [Chris '83](#) and student [Paul '14](#); Luigi D'Amata, grandfather of students [Mitchell '12](#) and [John Passarelli '15](#); Dr. Wayne Foster, brother-in-law of [Paul Thomson '65](#); Rosaria Concordia, mother-in-law of teacher Giancarlo Mazzanti and grandmother of the Mazzanti boys [Gianluca '09](#) and current students [Christian '12](#) and [Andrew '13](#); Victor Bodi, father of [Peter '86](#) and grandfather of students [Daniel '17](#) and [Patrick '15](#); Filomena Valela, grandmother of student [Christopher '12](#), Sandra Taylor-Savaglio, wife of [John Savaglio '80](#).

The St. Michael's community is saddened by the passing of all alumni and friends. We strive to publish all death notices on a timely basis, and make every effort to ensure the accuracy of our obituaries. Please help us keep our loved ones in the school's prayers by sending information to the Office of Advancement at advancement@smcsmail.com, or phone 416-653-3180 x458.

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OCTOBER				
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FRI	7	SAULT STE. MARIE GREYHOUNDS	07:30 PM	
FRI	14	OSHAWA GENERALS	07:30 PM	
WED	19	LONDON KNIGHTS	07:00 PM	
SUN	23	PLYMOUTH WHALERS	02:00 PM	
NOVEMBER				
FRI	4	PETERBOROUGH PETES	07:30 PM	
SUN	6	BELLEVILLE BULLS	02:00 PM	
FRI	11	BARRIE COLTS	07:30 PM	Remembrance Day
SUN	13	SARNIA STING	02:00 PM	
WED	23	BRAMPTON BATTALION	11:00 AM	School Day Game
SUN	27	GUELPH STORM	02:00 PM	
DECEMBER				
SUN	4	OTTAWA 67'S	02:00 PM	
FRI	9	NIAGARA ICEDOGS	07:30 PM	
SUN	11	KITCHENER RANGERS	02:00 PM	
FRI	16	KINGSTON FRONTENACS	07:30 PM	
SUN	18	SUDBURY WOLVES	02:00 PM	
FRI	30	NIAGARA ICEDOGS	07:30 PM	
JANUARY				
FRI	6	BRAMPTON BATTALION	07:30 PM	
SUN	8	OTTAWA 67's	02:00 PM	
FRI	20	BRAMPTON BATTALION	07:30 PM	
SUN	22	SAGINAW SPIRIT	02:00 PM	
FRI	27	PETERBOROUGH PETES	07:30 PM	
SUN	29	SUDBURY WOLVES	02:00 PM	
FEBRUARY				
FRI	3	BARRIE COLTS	07:30 PM	
FRI	10	OSHAWA GENERALS	07:30 PM	Paint the Rink Pink V
SUN	12	WINDSOR SPITFIRES	02:00 PM	
FRI	17	BRAMPTON BATTALION	07:30 PM	
MON	20	SUDBURY WOLVES	02:00 PM	Family Day Game
FRI	24	NIAGARA ICEDOGS	07:30 PM	
SUN	26	ERIE OTTERS	02:00 PM	
MARCH				
FRI	2	BELLEVILLE BULLS	07:30 PM	
FRI	16	BARRIE COLTS	07:30 PM	
SUN	18	NIAGARA ICEDOGS	02:00 PM	Fan Appreciation Day

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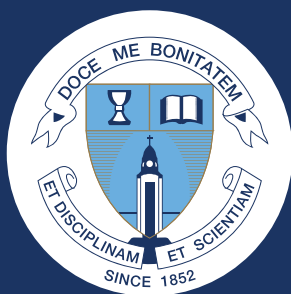
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